



Scripture Readings for Today

1st Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
2nd Reading: 1Corin. 3:9c-11, 16-17
Gospel: John 2:13-22

Scripture Readings for November 16th

1st Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Dear Parishioners,

Every bishop has a special church where he has his “cathedra” (chair or seat). That church is called the cathedral. So too does the bishop of Rome – the Pope. While St. Peter’s Basilica is the largest church in Rome and in the world, it is not the pope’s cathedral. The pope’s cathedral is the Lateran Basilica or St. John Lateran. Today we celebrate its dedication.

Actually its real name is the “Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior” and subtitled “Which is the Mother and Head of all churches throughout the entire world.”

But why is it called St. John Lateran. First of all the land came from the Lateran family confiscated by the Emperor Constantine and given to the church. Second this church became the baptismal church of ancient Rome because a huge baptistry was built next door and named after St. John the Baptist. Hence, the archbasilica and baptistry are called St. John Lateran.

While St. John Lateran is beautiful to look at inside and out, what is most important about it is what comes out of it. As we read in today’s first reading water comes flowing out of the temple. Since water is a sign of life what really comes out of the temple is eternal life offered by Jesus and his heavenly Father. Therefore the temple or church should be treated with the greatest respect. That’s why Jesus is so upset in today’s Gospel – because the money changers are not showing the proper respect. We show our respect for God’s house in several ways – by prayer and silence before and after Mass, by paying attention and actively participating during Mass, and dressing appropriately when attending Mass. I hope you all have the opportunity to go to Rome and see St. John Lateran, St. Peter and the other beautiful basilicas. However, they will not let you in wearing shorts or sleeveless dresses or tops.

Although our church is nowhere as magnificent as the Roman basilica, it is still a beautiful church and God’s temple. May we grow in our appreciation and respect for God’s presence here.

Fr. Carl



As we pray for an increase of spiritual gifts, we are reminded that good stewardship “means cherishing and fostering the gifts of all, while using one’s own gifts to serve the community of faith.”

“They gave their surplus wealth, but she gave from her want, all that she had to live on.”
Mark 12:44

THE COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER 1-2ND

Envelopes	\$14,196.50
Loose	\$1,129.30
Poor Boxes	\$402.10
Children’s	\$46.47

THE MASS COUNT FOR NOVEMBER 1-2ND

5 PM – 280	7:30 AM – 199	9 AM – 338
10:30 AM – 311	12 PM – 275	Total – 1403

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL of Claire Anderson.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS, especially those in hospitals – Andrew Hill, Harry Hildebrand, Charles Payne, Edwina Jones, Helen Griber, Mary Brooks, Maribelle Jane Kursch, Bill Amann, and Audie Murphy.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for all those recovering from surgeries and illness and for: Tammy Randle, Lou Kaminski, Mary Van Dusen, Charles & Jacque Harris, John Joseph, Kyla Zeilinger, John Hartner, Mr. and Mrs. William Lang, Noreen Newcomb, and Robert Nelson.

PRAYER FOR OUR SERVICE PEOPLE: We ask you to remember the parishioners, family & friends serving in the military: USMC – Pvt. Harry Harrison Bruns, LCpl. Joseph Bytella, LCpl. Sean Fitzpatrick, LCpl Alex Webb, LCpl. John J. Cohee, Jr., Sgt. David Burton; USAF – Capt. Brian Gallagher; Nat’l Guard – Pfc. Ryan Kamauff, David Parker; Army – Timothy Muhl, Sgt. Joshua Callow, Specialist Stephen Grenfell, 1st Lt. Stephen Winter, 1st Lt. Sheldon Broedel, Recon Scout Matt Lambert, 101st Airborne.

Mass Intentions**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 10-16TH**

MONDAY 11/10	6:30 a.m. – Poor Souls in Purgatory 8:00 a.m. – Joan Maggio Stockton
TUESDAY 11/11	6:30 a.m. – Sr. Marie Edwina SSND 8:00 a.m. – Poor Souls in Purgatory
WED. 11/12	6:30 a.m. – Craig Lowman 8:00 a.m. – Poor Souls in Purgatory
THURSDAY 11/13	6:30 a.m. – Poor Souls in Purgatory 8:00 a.m. – Gertrude E. Szczecinski
FRIDAY 11/14	6:30 a.m. – Michael Lawler 8:00 a.m. – Poor Souls in Purgatory
SAT. 11/15	8:00 a.m. – Doris Hines 5:00 p.m. – Poor Souls in Purgatory
SUNDAY 11/16	7:30 a.m. – For the Parishioners 9:00 a.m. – John Berezney 10:30 a.m. – Victor Bryan 12:00 p.m. – Ellsworth Burgan

DAILY READINGS

Monday 11/10	<i>Pope Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor</i> Reading: Titus 1:1-9 Gospel: Luke 17:1-6
Tuesday 11/11	<i>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</i> Reading: Titus 2:1-8, 11-14 Gospel: Luke 17:7-10
Wednesday 11/12	<i>St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr</i> Reading: Titus 3:1-7 Gospel: Luke 17:11-19
Thursday 11/13	<i>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin</i> Reading: Philemon 7-20 Gospel: Luke 17:20-25
Friday 11/14	<i>Weekday</i> Reading: 2 John 4-9 Gospel: Luke 17:26-37
Saturday 11/15	<i>St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor</i> Reading: 3 John 5-8 Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

FLOWERS – Flowers on our Holy Family Altar are in loving memory of Joan Maggio Stockton, requested by her family. Flowers on the Blessed Sacrament Altar are in loving memory of Missy Russell Kondner, requested by her family.

ST. AGNES CHRISTMAS CARDS – will be for sale this weekend after all the Masses. The Stained Glass Window of the Nativity from our Church is beautifully photographed for the card. Cards are \$15. for 25 cards and \$29 for 50 cards. Profits are to benefit the Building Fund.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE will be held next weekend after all the Masses. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY (CLOTHING DRIVE): will be held November 15-16th. A truck will be parked on our lot to accept your donation of clean usable clothing. No furniture please.

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE is scheduled for Saturday, November 15th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Old School Hall. Please call the Religious Education office 410.747.9073 to give the gift of life.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS: Training will be held later this month for St. Agnes parishioners in the 5th grade or older who are interested in becoming Altar servers. Registration forms are available thru the School and Religious Ed. offices or from the parish office.

OUR DAILY BREAD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY for men will be held on Dec. 13th in the ODB dining room from 3-5 p.m. Donations of the following “unwrapped” items are being sought: gloves, wool hats, scarves, socks, flannel shirts (sizes M, L, XL, and 2XL), and bags of toiletry articles (soap, shaving cream, razors, combs, deodorants). Boxes for collecting donated items will be placed in Church Nov. 29th. Please call Doris Franz-Poling at 443-986-9031 for more information. Thank you for your continued support of ODB!

DEACON JACK'S TURKEYS - Throughout the month of November, Deacon Jack will be collecting money to purchase CHRISTMAS Turkeys for the Transfiguration Parish in Baltimore City. Donations may be placed in an envelope marked **Deacon Jack's Turkeys** and placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office. If donations exceed the cost of the turkeys, the extra funds will be sent to our sister parish in Haiti. Thank you!

ST. AGNES SCHOOL NEWS!

Grandparents Day is coming on Wednesday, November 26th from 10:00 a.m. til 12:30 p.m.! Join us in giving thanks for our grandparents and the special people in our lives.

Home School Association Meeting – Tuesday, November 11th, 7:00 p.m. (OSH)

Middle School Exams: Tuesday, November 11th – Friday, November 14th

Save the Dates!

- 11/21** 12:30 Dismissal/Faculty Meeting
- 11/23** Dedication of the Multi-Purpose Bldg.
- 11/24** Confirmation Practice at 7:00PM
- 11/26** **Grandparents Day** 10:00-12:30

12:30 Dismissal

11/27-11/28 Thanksgiving break-
Happy Thanksgiving!!

CONGRATULATIONS to Mary Waters, a Silver Circle winner this month!

BUILDING DEDICATION: If you are able to donate baked goods to serve at the celebration of the dedication of our new building, please call Sue Bianco at 410.788.3537. Thank You.

LOURDES & ITALY PILGRIMAGE: Join Fr. Leo Patalinghug on a pilgrimage that will take you from Lourdes, France to Rome, Italy ~ May 11-21, 2009. The tour begins in Lourdes where the Blessed Mother appeared to the shepherd girl Bernadette in 1858, then on to Avignon, Nice, Florence, Assisi, concluding with an Audience with Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI. Brochures are available in the parish office.

FOOD CERTIFICATES FUN FACTS - Use Giant and Shopper Food Warehouse certificates to shop for your family's Thanksgiving meal and benefit the children of St. Agnes School, at no cost to you! Certificates are available in the school office and after the Masses. Thank you!

PRAYERS REQUESTED: Please remember in your prayers those parishioners and friends of St. Agnes listed on the plaques at the end of each pew. Thank you.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: offers a full range of domestic and international adoption services. Visit www.catholiccharitiemd.org/adoptions.html

St. Agnes Youth Ministry

Sunday, November 9 – S'mores and Songs

Join us at the Boehk house for a night of singing praise and worship and making s'mores around a fire. Ladies, please bring graham crackers. Guys, please bring a non-cola soda or other beverage. Everyone, please bring a skewer or stick for roasting your marshmallows! Marshmallows, chocolate, cola and hot chocolate will be provided.

Sunday, November 16 – Father Tim Night

Join us for another great talk by Father Tim Fell! Please submit your topic suggestions to Amanda.

Friday-Sunday, November 21-23 – Baltimore Youth Catholic Conference

This weekend, nine of our high school students and two chaperones will be attending BYCC in Ocean City, Maryland. Please pray for their safe travel and open hearts. **There will be no youth night on Sunday, November 23, as they will be returning from the conference that afternoon.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sunday, November 23 – Grade 8 Confessions– Confession will be offered to our 8th grade students-during RE class 10 – 11:20 am- in preparation of their Confirmation on December 4.

Monday, November 24 – Confirmation Practice

The first of our two required Confirmation practices is this night! This practice is for students. The following practice, on December 1, is for students and their sponsors. Both practices will be held in the upper and lower Church at 7pm.

Sunday, November 30 – No Religious Education Classes – Happy Thanksgiving!

TRAVELING FOR THE HOLIDAY?

For nationwide Mass times and locations, call 1-410-676-6000, or visit www.MassTimes.org.

MEMORY VERSE

1 CORINTHIANS 3:16

Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?